

## 1930's

**Keith F. Quail '37**, Prescott, Ariz., died Oct. 6, 2005, at the age of 92. While in law school, Quail served as law clerk to the presiding judge of U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals and law clerk to a justice of the Kansas Supreme Court. Immediately after law school, he moved to Albuquerque, N.M., where he became law clerk to Judge Sam Bratton, the Chief Judge of the U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. Quail became a tax trial attorney for the New Mexico Bureau of Revenue and also entered the private practice of law. In 1937 he moved to Prescott, Ariz., to establish the law firm of Favour and Quail. From Oct. 1, 1947 to Jan. 1, 1999, Quail practiced law in Prescott. He was President of the Yavapai County Bar, served on the Board of Directors of the Arizona State Bar and was President of the Arizona State Bar from 1956 to 1957. Quail was Arizona State Chairman of American Trial Lawyers Association, a fellowship member in the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and fellowship member of the International Society of Barristers.

## 1940's

**Charles W. Hill '48**, Charlotte, N.C., died Oct. 11, 2005, at the age of 84. Hill graduated from Washburn Law *cum laude* in 1948 and entered private practice in Pittsburg, Kan. He also served as Deputy County Attorney. He served on the staff of The Judge Advocate General in Washington, D.C., during the Korean War and after active duty, he became Counsel to the Atomic Energy Commission at Paducah, Ky. and later Chief Counsel to the agency, The Energy Research and Development Agency, and to the Department of Energy at Oak Ridge, Tenn. Upon retirement from the Federal Service in 1979, Hill became Counsel and later General Counsel of Battelle Memorial Institute's Pacific Northwest Division at Richland, Wash. He was Special Counsel to Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, Ohio, in 1987, from which he ultimately retired in 1989.

**Charles W. McDermott '48**, Colorado Springs, Colo., died Sept. 5, 2005, at the age of 82. McDermott was an attorney for several affiliated oil and gas companies in Wichita, Denver, Colorado Springs and Houston including Colorado Interstate Gas and Coastal States Gas Company. He entered private practice in Denver in 1976, eventually leading the natural resource department of Gorsuch Kirgis. He retired as President of Salmon Resources, a division of Shell Canada in 1992.

**Norbert R. Dreiling '49**, Hays, Kan., died Aug. 1, 2005, at the age of 80. Dreiling was Senior Partner in the law firm of Dreiling, Bieker and Hoffman in Hays, Kan. He served two terms as Ellis County Attorney, served as Kansas State Democratic Chairman from 1966 to 1974 and led several delegations to National Democratic Conventions. Dreiling served on the Washburn Law School Board of Governors.

## 1960's

**The Honorable Charles "Chuck" A. Elliott III '65**, Olathe, Kan., died Dec. 1, 2005, at the age 66. Elliott was elected Magistrate Judge in Johnson County, Kan., in 1968 and 1972 and Associate District Judge, Johnson County, Kan., in 1976. He was also involved in legal practice in Mission, Kan., Kansas City, Mo., and Olathe, Kan. and was Assistant General Counsel for Marion Laboratories from 1980 to 82, Kansas City, Mo. Since 1988 Charles served as a Hearing Officer for District Court, Johnson County, Kan. He was admitted to the state and federal courts of Kansas; the Supreme Court of the United States and the state and federal courts of Missouri. Elliott was a member of the American, Missouri, Kansas and Johnson County Bar associations, Association of Trial Lawyers of America and Kansas Trial Lawyer's Association.

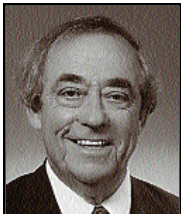
**Bill V. Hampton, Jr. '65** Pratt, Kan., died July 14, 2005, at the age of 66. Hampton was a lifetime Pratt resident, practicing law with the firm of Hampton and Hampton and was a retired municipal court judge.



**John C. Tillotson '65**, Leavenworth, Kan., died Nov. 4, 2005, at the age of 86. Tillotson was a lawyer in Leavenworth having practiced there for 40 years. He served as Leavenworth County Attorney from 1969 to 71 and served as a part-time U.S. Magistrate Judge from 1981 to 1997. Tillotson served on the Washburn Law School Association Board of Governors and the Kansas Bar Association Board of Governors. He was a fellow of the Kansas Bar Foundation and a member of the Kansas Judicial Council Criminal Code Advisory Committee. He served as Vice President and President Elect of the Kansas Bar Association. In 1994 he received the KBA Outstanding Service Award and in 2005 received its Lifetime Service Award.

## 1970's

**Stephen J. Curtis '75**, Tulsa, Okla., died Aug. 17, 2005, at the age of 61. Curtis served in the U.S. Air Force as Captain and had commanded the Titan II missile. He was a professional tax attorney with both CPA and JD credentials.



**Daniel J. Sevart '75**, Wichita, Kan., died December 16, 2005, at the age of 61. Sevart received both his undergraduate degree and law degree from Washburn University. Sevart was a partner in the law firm of Sevart & Sevart with his wife, Shoko. Sevart was

heavily involved in negotiation, arbitration and mediation in a variety of civil areas. Sevart has served on the Board of Governors of the Wichita Bar Association, Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, Kansas Bar Association and the Wichita Bar Foundation. Sevart served as President of the Wichita Bar Association from 1993 to 1994 and the Kansas Bar Association from 2003 to 2004. Sevart also served on the Board of Directors for the Wichita Symphony Society and the Washburn University Alumni Association. He was appointed by Governor Bill Graves to the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission in 1996 and was reappointed in 1998 and 2000. He became chairman in 1999. Governor

Kathleen Sebelius reappointed him to the commission in 2002 and as chairman in 2004. While President of KBA, Sevart and his wife were sworn into the United States Supreme Court.

**Stephen D. Kruse '76**, Jackson Hole, Wyo., died Oct. 27, 2005, at the age of 61. Kruse worked for the Wyoming Department of Transportation since 1978, was a certified blaster and a member of the American Association of Avalanche Professionals.

**W. R. "Rod" Ludwig '76**, Beloit, Kan., died Nov. 21, 2005, at the age of 54. Upon completion of law school, Ludwig returned to Beloit where he joined the firm of Noah and Harrison, P.A. He established a solo practice in 1981 shortly after being elected County Attorney and served the people of Mitchell County until 2004. Ludwig formed the firm of Miller and Ludwig in 1984. He was a member of the Kansas Bar Association, the Mitchell County Bar, and the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association. He argued many cases before the Kansas Supreme Court and the Kansas Court of Appeals.

## 1980's

**Rebecca S. Green '81** Wichita, Kan., died Nov. 21, 2005, at the age of 61. Green served as the Manager of Compensation for Pizza Hut, Inc., General Counsel for NAF Inc. and NEF Inc., and was also involved in the private practice of law. Green gave up her career when her daughter was born to devote herself to being a full-time mother.

## 1990's

**Joann M. Cook-Tehan '82** Morgan Hill, Calif., died Sept. 22, 2005, at the age of 53. Cook-Tehan was both a lawyer and schoolteacher.

**Joy C. Aukema '92**, Tallahassee, Fla., died Nov. 28, 2005, at the age of 46. Aukema was a Senior Attorney for the Florida Attorney General's office.

**Kristine R. Kutz '92**, Orlando, Fla., died Aug. 19, 2005 at the age of 38. Kutz was a lawyer in Orlando, FL.

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